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SOCIETY.

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for Athens, Ga., where they will spend the holiday season as the guest of relatives.

Miss Nettie Bradshaw, who has been visiting Mrs. Chad Grubb of Washington, left last week for her home in Maryland.

Miss Edith Miller of Frederick, Md., has been the house guest of the Misses Helen and Louise Frey at their home on P street. Before returning to her home in Frederick, Miss Miller will visit Miss White of Mintwood place.

Lieut. Henry Charles Dinger, U. S. N., and Mrs. Dinger and their little son, Master Frank Sadler Dinger, have returned to their home on Q street, after spending several months in New York visiting Mrs. Dinger's mother, Mrs. Sadler, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadler. The latter has returned to Washington with her daughter and will spend the winter here.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Hynes have issued cards to a large reception at their beautiful old home on R street, from 4 until 7 o'clock, in honor of their niece, Miss Helen Wickly Cooper, who is one of the debutantes of the season.

Miss Elizabeth Birch, who has been visiting friends in Hampton, Va., has returned to her home on P street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Townsend Worthington of Cook place have as their guest for the Christmas holidays their son, Mr. James Townsend Worthington.

Dr. and Mrs. James Emery, with their daughter, Miss Helen Emery, are the guests for the holiday season of Dr. and Mrs. J. Reverdy Stuart, at their apartment in the Wyoming. Dr. and Mrs. Emery, who have been spending the past six months in Rockville, Md., will return after the first of the year and will spend several weeks before occupying their beautiful new home on Chevy Chase circle.

Mr. W. C. Pollock has had as her house guest recently Mrs. Homer Miles of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dureen have closed their country home in Herndon, Va., and are spending the season in Washington.

Mrs. William Braisted, wife of Surgeon Braisted, U. S. N., who has been visiting friends at Port Monroe and the Norfolk navy yard, has returned to her apartment in the Rochambeau.

Miss M. Antonia Lynch of Philadelphia arrived in Georgetown last Friday, and is the guest of relatives for the holidays.

Mrs. Nourse, Miss Nourse, their niece, Miss Alice Ramsburg, and Miss Campbell, have cards out for a tea on January 1, from 4 until 7 o'clock, at their home on Q street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keeler of Newton street have as their guests for the holiday season their daughters, Mrs. Maud Davis and Mrs. Lola Mack.

Mrs. Neal Leary and her small daughter, Miss Ruth Clark Leary, who have been spending the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Davis of P street, have returned to their home in Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Henry Cabaniss of Atlanta, Ga., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. S. White, at her apartment in the Charlotte, left recently for her home.

The first Georgetown assembly will be held Monday evening, January 10, at Lindholm Hall. The committee in charge of the dance is: Mr. Thomas Hyde, president; Mr. William M. Beall, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Erskine Gordon, Mr. John Orville Ecker and Mr. William Wheatley.

Mr. Mulford Bunker of Norristown, Pa., will arrive in Georgetown next Tuesday afternoon and will be the guest for the holidays of Mr. Summerfield McCarterney at his home on Dumbarton avenue.

Mrs. E. V. Wheams, who has been the guest of friends in Washington, returned recently to her home in Winchester, Va.

Mrs. Thomas Hapgood of Bramwell, S. C., arrived recently in Washington and is spending several weeks at the Ulster on 19th street.

The Rev. James H. W. Blake and Mrs. Blake have as their guest for the holidays their son, Mr. Glenville C. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Powell and their daughter, Miss Katherine Powell, are spending the Christmas holidays in Annapolis, Md., where they are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. Commander George W. Lawes and Mrs. Lawes, at their home there.

Capt. Edward Reynolds, United States revenue cutter service, and Mrs. Reynolds are the guests for the Christmas season of Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Joseph Collins, at her home on O street.

Mrs. Gladys Livingston, who has been spending some months out of town, joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Livingston, at their home on Wyoming avenue, for the Christmas holidays.

The Misses Margaret and Caro Green, who have been spending the summer and fall months at Wedderburn, Md., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Williams, have returned to their home in Washington.

Miss Frances Macconihie has issued invitations to a masquerade dance to be given next Tuesday evening at her home in Cleveland Park.

The Misses Julia, Louise and Minnie Lippett have as their guests for Christmas week their cousins, Miss Mary Lippett and Mr. William C. Lippett and Mr. Fontain Lippett.

The pupils of the Jackson school gave a very pretty Christmas entertainment last Thursday afternoon at the school on R street. The room was attractively decorated with branches of holly, wreaths, Christmas games and Christmas songs. Musical selections, dialogues and recitations were the features of the afternoon, and the affair was much enjoyed by the parents and friends of the school.

Among the children who took part were Miss Mary Pearce, Miss Lucy Matthews, Miss Dona Berry, Miss Polle Berry, Miss Anna Berry, Miss Martha Berry, Miss Barksdale Read, Miss Loraine Holding, Miss Margaret Casey, Miss Kate Nicholson, Miss Katherine Berry, Miss Margaret Easterday, Miss Martha Berry, Master Hugh Carr, Master Johnson Morgan, Master Van Manning, Master Jack Smoot, Master William C. Lippett, Master Mason Read. Among the parents and friends who enjoyed the entertainment were Dr. and Mrs. Louis Mackall, Mrs. William C. Lippett, Mrs. James P. Casey, Mrs. Van Manning, Miss Lucy Dorsett, Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Lloyd Smoot.

ROCKVILLE, MD.

Misses Annie and Margaret Moore of Berryville, Va., were guests of the Mr. and Mrs. Brewer here several days during the week. Misses Katherine Packard and Mary Welsh, students at the Woman's College, Lynchburg, and Swarthmore College, respectively, are spending the holidays at their homes. Mr. Robert Higgins of Richmond is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Higgins, here. Miss Margaret Garrett of Washington has been visiting relatives in Rockville. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robertson and children of this place were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Kessler, near Bethesda Park. Misses Nellie Jackson and Ruth Shoemaker of Western Maryland College and Dorothy Wetherill of the Woman's College, Baltimore, are spending the holidays at their homes in Olney district. Mr. and Mrs. T. Richard Falvey of New Orleans are guests at the home of Mrs. Falvey's father, Col. Spencer C. Jones, here. Miss Lillian Morgan, a student at the State Normal School, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Morgan, here, for the holidays. Misses Minnie McIlwaine and Lillian P. Chaney, of the faculty of Gathersburg High School, are spending the holidays at their homes at Winchester, Va., and Chaney, Md., respectively. Miss Maude V. Broome of Gathersburg is the holiday guest of Mrs. R. B. Beall, near Darnestown.

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Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits, Dresses, Coats, Capes, Furs, Separate Skirts, Waists, and Silk Petticoats at

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Great assortments of the prettiest styles at reductions that mean a great saving.

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ALEXANDRIA.

The Christmas dance of the Alexandria German Club was given Thursday evening, and proved one of the most enjoyable in a long time. The chaperons were Mrs. Samuel Warwick Price of Scarborough, Va.; Mrs. J. Sidney Douglas, Mrs. William B. Dalgnerfeld, Mrs. Albert D. Brookett, Mrs. George A. Mushbach, Mrs. George S. French and Mrs. George P. Anderson. The figures were led by Mr. Harry Carter Beverley, dancing with Miss Elizabeth Winter Jones. Among those on the floor were Mrs. Marshall Jones, in pink satin and white lace, with Mr. Jones; Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, in blue silk, with Dr. Cochran; Mrs. Charles C. Smoot of North Wilkesboro, N. C., in black spangled net, with Mr. Smoot; Miss Phyllis Snyder of Washington, in violet crepe meteor; Miss Clarence Snowden, in white lace over pink; Miss Mittie Herbert, in green spangled net; Miss Sibyl Smoot, in yellow satin; Miss Hattie Douglas, in black satin; Miss Janet Kuhn of Hancock, Md., in lavender silk and violet; Miss Courtney Greenough, in pink silk; Miss Pauline Nicol, in white lace and carrying American beauties; Miss Grace Anderson, in black silk and violet; Miss Eliza Douglas, in pink silk; Miss Alice Chinn, in white silk; Miss Marie Tunstall of Washington, in white net; Miss Mary Snowden, in blue chiffon; Miss Mary Phillips, in blue satin; Miss George French, in black silk; Miss Margaret Hope of Washington, in black spangled net; Miss Beall Dalgnerfeld, in blue chiffon cloth and white lace; Miss Alice Anderson, in white net embroidered in gold; Miss Jean Brent, in white lace; Miss Saddle Horner, in pink silk; Dr. Roy Adams, Messrs. Lyle Rice, William Camp, Albert Howard, Charles Emmart, Madison Brown, Bedford Thomas B. Cochran has been the guest of Mrs. Louis C. Barley on North Columbus street. Judge and Mrs. Barley have returned from Richmond, where they were the guests of Gov. and Mrs. Swanson. Mrs. Marge Ramey has returned to her home in New York after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ramey. Mrs. John Hope and Mrs. Beall Dalgnerfeld will leave Tuesday for a visit to friends in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Douglas Luckett of Asheville, N. C., are visiting Mr. Luckett's mother, Mrs. Lucie Luckett, on South Patrick street. Mr. Almer Francis Dodd of Richmond is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Young Dodd, on Braddock Heights; Miss Emma Dodd has as her guest Miss Emma Ward of Essex county. Miss Ethel Tremaine of Smith College is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Hulshab, Mr. and Mrs. Hulshab and Miss Tremaine are the week-end guests of relatives in Haymarket. Mrs. Howard Pitt of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Anderson, left

this week to join Lieut. Dawes in New York.

The December meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard, the regent. Mrs. Clarence C. Leachester entertained informally at cards Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Washington street, when her guests were Mrs. William B. Dalgnerfeld, Mrs. John Hope, Miss Rose MacDonald, Miss John Fanny Herbert, Miss Rose MacDonald has issued invitations for cards Saturday afternoon, January 1, at 3 o'clock, at her home, 600 Cameron street. Miss Beatrix Baldwin of Sweetbrier College is spending the holidays with Miss Nellie Thier at her home on Cameron street. Countess de Bonadée of Paris is visiting her sister, Miss Annie Henderson.

Among the Alexandria young people who are home from their various schools and colleges for the holidays are Miss Christine Kemper and Miss Emma C. Smith from Stuart Hall; Stanton; Miss Rebecca Lloyd from Catonsville, Md.; Miss Lloyd and Leonard Knight, from the University of Virginia; Messrs. George Anderson and George Brent, from Washington and Lee; Mr. Keith Carlin, from Randolph-Macon; Richard Fawcett and Douglas McLean, from the Episcopal High School; Miss Rosa Peake is home from the Southern Seminary at Richmond, Va. Mrs. William Wirt Triplett has returned to her home in Markham after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Triplett. Mrs. Triplett is now at the home of Miss Emma Thom has gone to her home in Sandy Spring, Md., and Miss Elizabeth Brown to her home in Nelson county for the holidays. Mrs. Charles Warren Lippett of Providence, R. I., was the week-end guest of Mrs. E. L. W. Howard on Washington street. Miss Louise Critcher of Washington was the week-end guest of Mrs. Louis C. Barley on North Columbus street. Judge and Mrs. Barley have returned from Richmond, where they were the guests of Gov. and Mrs. Swanson. Mrs. Marge Ramey has returned to her home in New York after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ramey. Mrs. John Hope and Mrs. Beall Dalgnerfeld will leave Tuesday for a visit to friends in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Douglas Luckett of Asheville, N. C., are visiting Mr. Luckett's mother, Mrs. Lucie Luckett, on South Patrick street. Mr. Almer Francis Dodd of Richmond is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Young Dodd, on Braddock Heights; Miss Emma Dodd has as her guest Miss Emma Ward of Essex county. Miss Ethel Tremaine of Smith College is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Hulshab, Mr. and Mrs. Hulshab and Miss Tremaine are the week-end guests of relatives in Haymarket. Mrs. Howard Pitt of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Anderson, left

George W. Mays, on King street. Miss Fletcher, who has been visiting Miss Mildred Foster at her home on Prince street, has returned to her home in Upperville.

Miss Virginia Richardson has returned to her home in Fairfax Court House, after a visit to her cousin, Miss Alice Buck Chinn, on Braddock Heights. Mr. Marshall L. King has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Charles Hulshab, in Charlottesville. Mr. and Mrs. Hulshab are spending several days with Mrs. Hulshab's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, on South St. Asaph street, on King street. Mrs. Titus F. Ellis is spending a month in St. Louis and Des Moines, Iowa. Messrs. C. J. Clapp and W. F. Grund of Panama are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Pursell on North Columbus street. Miss Alberta Rollier of New York, who has been visiting Miss Elmer Sherman on North Washington street, left Tuesday for Chicago to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Smoot are visiting Mr. Smoot's sister, Mrs. James Howard Corbett, in Suffolk. Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Jones are spending the week-end with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shriver, at Union Mills, Md. Miss Eleanor Lindsay has returned to her home in Richmond, after a visit to Miss Grace Lloyd, on North Alfred street. Miss Grace Douglas Anderson will leave Monday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, at the executive mansion, in Richmond. Mr. Charles Crawford of the University of Virginia is spending the holidays at the home of his father, Rev. Angus MacD. Crawford, on Seminary Hill. Miss Edith Bentley is spending a few days at Sandy Spring, Md. Dr. Ebenezer Pollard is visiting friends on Seminary Hill.

RICHMOND, VA.

Christmas, always a day for home-gathering and home-keeping in Richmond, will be marked gaily by the younger members of Richmond society, who will assemble this afternoon at the Richmond Golf Club for the Christmas reception and dance given by the members of the club. Decorations will be in holiday pine and holly, and a committee of society women and debutantes will receive the guests. The handsomest social event of next week will be the dance of the Richmond German Monday evening. Special Christmas surprises and figures always mark this dance. Mrs. James Brown Potter, who is spending the holiday season in Richmond and visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Powers, will be a guest of the club. So will Gov. and Mrs. Swanson and Dr. Julian Cabell of Washington, who are members of the house party given here by his sister, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cox of Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. Hamilton Claiborne of the University of Virginia will also be in the number of Mrs. Cox's party. The Christmas dance of the Tuesday German will be given on the evening of December 27 in Masonic Temple, and will be a brilliant affair. Mrs. William Jefferson Payne of 1012 Park avenue will give a large bridge party at 4:30 p.m. December 27 in honor of Mrs. Swanson and the friends who will make up her house party at the executive mansion. Mrs. Payne's husband is a member of the governor's staff and she is a very graceful hostess. Mrs. Howard and Mrs. George T. Marye of Washington will be among Mrs. Swanson's guests. Her sister, Mrs. Henry Bohmer of Philadelphia, is spending the season with Mrs. Swanson and at the country home of Mrs. Cunningham Hall, Westhampton, near Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. James G. Tinsley have sent out invitations for a number of Richmond debutantes to meet the members of the glee club. Mr. Robert Coleman Walker will entertain at a handsome tea, to be given in the home of his uncle, Mr. John G. Walker, 201 West Franklin street. The concert in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium will be followed by a dance in which leading society women will be chaperons and the society girls of the town in their prettiest frocks will attend.

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Mrs. Andrew Jackson Montague and her daughter, Miss Gay Montague, of this city; Mrs. Lucy Bird Dudley of West Point, Mrs. M. E. Purcell of King and Queen county; Col. John R. Saunders of Stada, Dr. R. B. Hoskins of Matthews county and Mr. Charles R. Hoskins of Newport News formed a Richmond and Virginia family group attending the wedding of Miss Maie Temple Bird and Dr. Horace Faulkner Hoskins taking place in Baltimore Tuesday evening. Dr. Hoskins was a member of Gov. Montague's staff, and a resident of Richmond during the Montague administration. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Goolbsy have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, May Johns, to Mr. Maurice Clifford Pilson of Washington, the ceremony will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Goolbsy, on Monday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock.

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